

A NEW SPORT ADDED TO THE  
HAWAIIAN LIST.

First Experiment in Rod and Reel  
Fishing in the Islands Made by P. H.  
Helms Yesterday.

It is believed that another sport had been added to those which may be enjoyed in these islands. It is rod and reel angling.

There has been more or less talk in the past of experimenting with this style of practice in the piscatorial art and some talk of the organization of a fishing reel club. But no actual experimenting in the matter had been done so far as is known until yesterday. P. R. Heim, of Pearson and Potter went to Waiailua to give the matter a test, and as a result he believes that sport almost equal to trout fishing is open to anglers in the waters of this territory.

In Pearson & Potter's window today are displayed the trophies of Mr. Heim's experiment. One of these trophies is a small blue fish, a mackerel, and reel from the rocks on the shore at the point just below Haleiwa. This beautiful fish was caught in the presence of nearly all the guests of the hotel.

"This specimen," says Mr. Helms, "though a small one proves the quality of his species. Of course the sport is different from trout fishing, though comparable to it. My rod was a twelve foot one with about 125 feet of line on the reel, and before I captured my trophy, he had carried out at least 100 feet of my line, and taxed my skill and strength. The ulua is not quite as quick as trout, but is stronger, and quite as gamey."

"I have always claimed that there was rod and reel fishing in the waters about these islands, and my belief has been shared by others. But I never

made thactical experiment until yesterday. I went out in a canoe with two natives yesterday to some fishing banks of the lake. We knew we were about a mile apart. Soundings showed eleven fathoms of water. Here I caught an dio about twenty-five inches in length, and a lai about fifteen inches in length. Neither of these was nearly so gamey as the ulua, but they were about the same. The afforded sport of an exhilarating character. The natives in the canoe fished with rods without reels, and were successful, but this style of fishing lacks the exhilarating quality which the reel adds.

I am convinced however that the ulua at some distance from the shore may two or three miles, where the larger specimens of the species are found, will furnish rod and reel sport of an exciting character. All that is needed is a canoe and a good crew. The demonstration that we have fish in these waters capable of affording first class piscatorial sport. A great deal of experimenting will yet have to be

done to demonstrate the best class of tackle to be used, and the best places and conditions for the sport. But these are the very things which will be best left to those who really and thoroughly enjoy rod and reel."

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